देश में विभिन्न स्थानों पर और विशेषरूप से राजस्थान मे पर्यावरणीय प्रदूषण

1522. **डा अशरार अहमद खान :** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विभिन्न राज्यों में सबसे अधिक प्रदूषित शहर और महानगर कौन-कौन से हैं तथा सरकार इस सम्बंध में क्या सुधारात्मक कदम उठा रही हैं ;

(ख) क्या राजस्थान में किसी फैक्ट्री या उद्योग से उत्पन्न पर्यावरणीय प्रदूषण से पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान कोई व्यक्ति या पशु मरा हैं अथवा कोई बीमारी फैला हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या हैं ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री (श्री नीलमणि राउतराय) : (क) देश में अधिकांश शहर और महानगर क्षेत्र मुख्य रूप से घरेलू मल-जल, वाहनों के प्रदूषण और उद्योगों के बहिस्रावों व उत्सर्जनों के कारण प्रदूषित हैं । बहिस्रावों और उत्सर्जनों के लिए मानक निर्धारित किये गये हैं और उद्योगों को एक समय सीमा के भीतर उनको पूरा करना होता हैं । दोषी इकाइयों के खिलाफ जल (प्रदूषण निवारण एवं नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1974, वायू (प्रदूषण निवारण एवं नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1981 और पर्यावरण (सुरक्षा) अधिनियम 1986 के उपबंधों के तहत कानूनी कार्यवाई की जाती है । औद्योगिक इकाइयों के स्थान निर्धारण के लिए दिशा-निर्देश भी जारी किये गये हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) ऐसी कोई रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई ।

Environmental Clearance of Juraia Project in Andhra Pradesh

1523. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether environmental clearance has been given to Juraia project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Project was rejected in October, 1987 due to non-submission of requisite environmental action plans.

Non-yielding of desired Results by Public Sector Undertakings

1524. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Public Sector Undertakings are not yielding the desired results;

(b) if so, what are the main reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Standing Committee of Public Enterprises has called for a meeting of the Chief Executives of the said undertakings; and

(d) if so, what are the objects and main agenda to be discussed in the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) The Central Public Sector Enterprises as a whole have shown better results in the recent years. However, certain Enterprises are incurring losses due to reasons such as low capacity utilisa-

tion, interrupted power supply, high cost of interest on outstanding loans, escalation in input costs, demand variations etc.

(c) No, Sir.

Manufacturing of Commercial Aircraft by H.A.L., Bangalore

1525. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the H.A.L., Bangalore has launched a global hunt for partners for manufacturing commercial aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that feelers have been sent to several leading aircraft and subsystem manufacturers abroad; and

(d) if so, the names of the manufacturers and the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (c) No, Sir.

(b) and (d) Does not arise.

Setting up an Institute of Management in Assam

1526. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up an Institute of Management in Assam on the pattern of those in Ahmedabad, Calcutta and Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether the said Institute would be set up during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Taking into account the stage of development of the four Indian Institutes of Management located at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta and Lucknow, the Government feels that it is necessary to fully develop these institutes before starting any new Institute.

Proposal for Non-Imposition of any Duty on Imported Forest based Raw

1527. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government not to impose any duty on imported forest based raw materials in order to increase the area of our forests significantly; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) Import of forest based raw materials has been liberalised and the same have been placed on Open General Licence The import duty on rough logs is 10 per cent and that on sawn timber is 60 per cent.

Consumption of fuel wood in the country

1528. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual consumption of fuel wood in the country at present; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to save fuel wood?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Annual demand for fuel in the country as assed bv the Forest Survey of India during 1987 is 235 million cubic metres and the recorded production for forests is 40 million cubic metre.

(b) Steps taken by Government to save fuel wood are:—

(i) Alternate sources of energy are being developed to replace fuelwood in domestic and commercial sectors.